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Please amend the Title on page 1 as follows:

**AMINE RECOVERY ~~METHOD AND~~ APPARATUS AND DECARBONATION
APPARATUS HAVING SAME**

Please insert the following paragraph after the Title:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a divisional application of Application No. 10/168,975, which is a 371 of PCT/JP01/09310, filed October 24, 2001.

Please delete the current text of an abstract of the disclosure and replace with the attached rewritten text: